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SUBJECT: PL-480 AND TRADE WITH NORTH VIETNAM

REF: STATE 38808

1. SYRIA HAS BOTH TRADE AND PAYMENTS AGREEMENTS WITH NORTH VIETNAM. THEY WERE SIGNED IN DAMASCUS ON DECEMBER 31, 1969 AND RATIFIED MARCH 4, 1970.

2. 1974 STATISTICAL ABSTRACT ISSUED BY SYRIAN CENTRAL BUREAU OF STATISTICS SHOWS THAT NO RPT NO TRADE WITH NORTH VIETNAM OCCURRED IN 1972 OR 1973. DIRECTOR OF BUREAU OF STATISTICS INFORMED US FEBRUARY 22 THAT 1974 TRADE STATISTICS HAVE NOT YET BEEN GATHERED, BUT TO HIS BEST KNOWLEDGE THERE HAS TO DATE BEEN NO TRADE AT ALL BETWEEN SYRIA AND NORTH VIETNAM UNDER THE EXISTING AGREEMENTS.

3. ON BASIS FOREGOING, REQUEST IMMEDIATE ISSUANCE OF PURCHASE AUTHORIZATIONS UNDER NOVEMBER PL-480 AGREEMENT.

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